

adding a latex reagent directly to the sample +

- 7                    to reacting the hemolysed whole blood sample in an agglutination reaction to
- 8   form a reaction product wherein a predetermined antigen in the hemolysed whole blood
- 9   sample specifically reacts with an antibody immobilized onto an insoluble carrier to <sup>of the latex reagent</sup>
- 10   provide the reaction product;
- 11                    irradiating the reaction product in the sample with radiation which
- 12   includes a wavelength range which is substantially free from absorption by both
- 13   hemoglobin and the hemolysis reagent; and
- 14                    measuring only in the wavelength range which is substantially free from
- 15   absorption by both hemoglobin and the hemolysis reagent, an absorbance of the incident
- 16   radiation by the reaction product to determine the quantity of antigens in the sample.
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